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"The melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year."

SUCH is the tune that is being hummed at present by most of those meagre-faced beings, that whilom rejoiced in the happy name of student. It is hummed privately, however, for very few of them are to be seen. The infection has reached our staff and now even they (that is the other members) are rejoicing in abundance of cram such as would delight the heart of the veriest "grind" in existence. Apparently also the infection has reached our engravers as has doubtless been noticed by those who have scanned our title page. We are not going to apologize, but will try and fulfil our promises next issue which will be our last and will be published as soon after Convocation as our printers can issue the paper.

VALEDICTORY addresses are something with which the students of Queen's are unacquainted except by hear-

say, and to be the "Valedictorian" is an honor unclaimed by any member of her graduating classes. This year it gives us great pleasure to announce a departure from the usual custom. The various graduating classes in Arts, Medicine and Theology have been requested to appoint, and we believe have appointed, representatives of the class to give for each one a valedictory address. We hope the success of the departure will be such that in the future it may be the want of valedictorians that will be the departure, not the appointment of one.

IS it too late to put in a petition? The JOURNAL despite the fact that it is now an established institution is without a local habitation. To say the least this is inconvenient, and as it is presumed that growth will continue, it will become more inconvenient every year. Would it not be possible to have a room in the new building to be devoted to it as an "office." There is room for it in the third story, if no other place. We believe that with its headquarters in the college building it would become more newsy, more what a college newspaper should be, and hence we advocate it. The present Editing Board would not have the pleasure of occupying it, but we have a kindly feeling for our successors.

WE have had the pleasure of seeing a portrait of the late Professor Mac-kerras which has been painted by Wm. Sawyer, the well known artist of this city, from a photograph. The painting is the gift of ladies of this city and is to be hung